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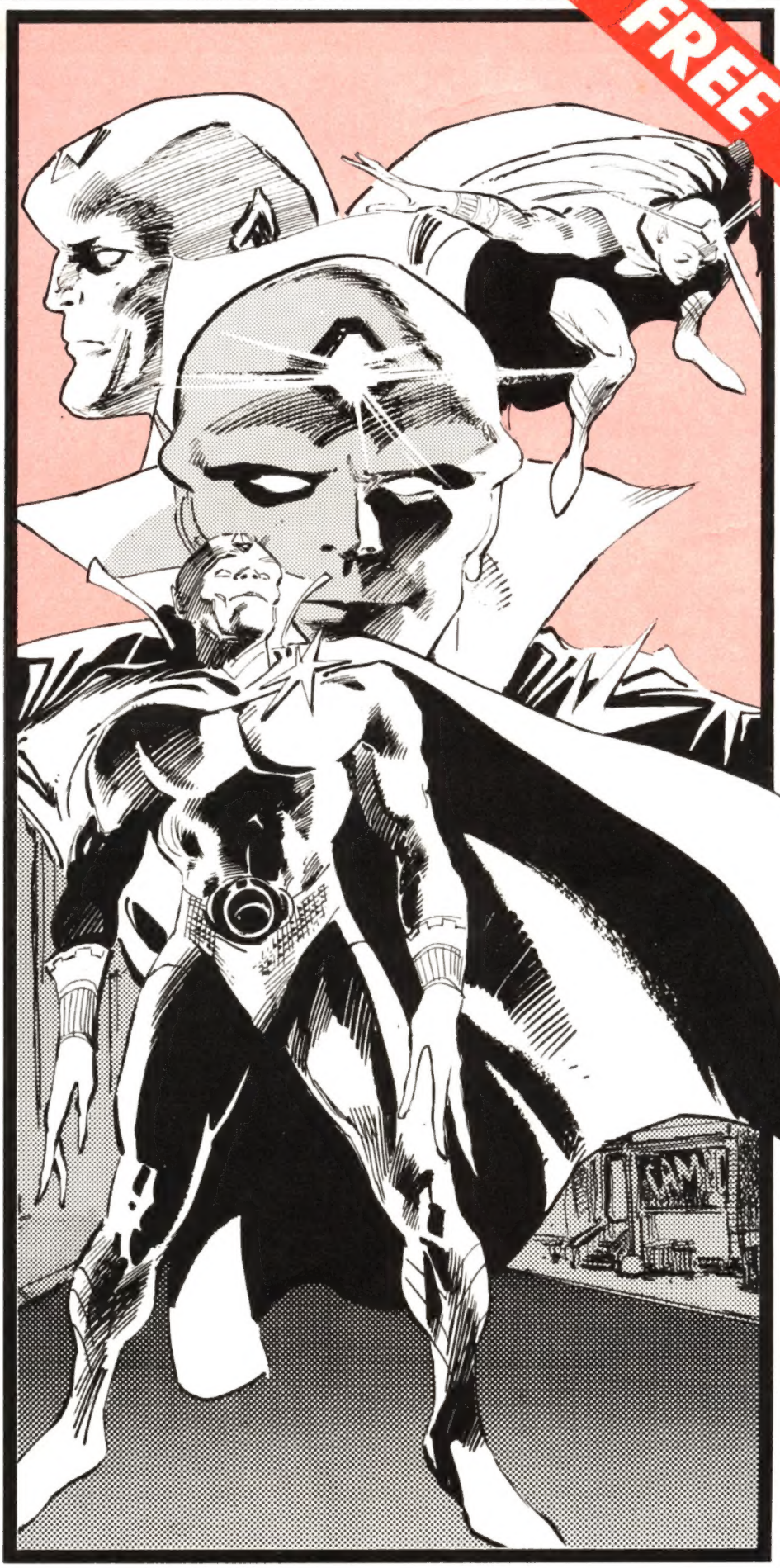


Jemm, Son of Saturn: A Boy & His Alien!

What kinds of friends did you have as a child? Were they your neighbors? Were they your brother or sister? Or did you have a pet—a dog, a cat, a frog, sea monkeys? How about an alien? You see, young Luther Mannkin has just made a new friend. His friend's name is Jemm. And he's the crown prince of the planet Saturn.

But who is this crimson-skinned stranger, this Jemm who mysteriously walked into Luther Mannkin's life? Why has he come to Earth? Why is he so alone? What is the secret behind his amazing powers—and to what use will Jemm put them while on Earth?

Unable to communicate except by thought, Jemm is lost, alone, and afraid when he meets Luther. Come share the story of the growing friendship between a young boy from Harlem and a proud prince from Saturn, a friendship cemented by the ever-present threat of disaster—for Jemm, murderous robots, and for Luther, his brother Lincoln's unsavory accomplices and the bleak existence he confronts daily. Written by exciting newcomer Greg Potter, drawn by Gene Colan, and inked by Klaus Janson, ***Jemm, Son of Saturn*** is a *maxi-series* about what's different—and what's the same—in our own solar system.

Look for Perez JLA Postcards!

The latest item from the new DC is the most amazing collectible yet: a series of postcards drawn by George Perez that feature the ***Justice League of America!*** And there's even a special surprise bonus—this set of postcards will be the first place you'll meet the four new members of the *new* ***JLA!*** You'll see more of them in next month's ***Justice League of America Annual #2,*** but for now look for Gypsy, Vixen, Vibe, and Commander Steel as one of the fifteen 4" x 6" four color postcards packaged and available at your comic book store. The set will sell for $5 in the U.S. and $7 in Canada.

"...And That's Not All!"

When we say it's a big month at DC, we mean it! There are five—count 'em—five annuals this month, a 64-page movie special, and a special oversized issue of ***Thriller! Thriller #10*** gives you the origins of Beaker Parish and Salvo, the story of the extraordinary woman who brought together the original Seven Seconds (and it's not Angie Thriller!), and the atomic destruction of New York City as revenge by Molluskan terrorists for Salvo's rescue of the United Nations' Secretary-General. By Bill Du Bay and Alex Nino.

Sept. Listings

The Best of DC Digest #52—Featuring the year's best stories as selected by DC's editors! Featuring Amethyst, Blackhawk, Swamp Thing, and more! (May 15th/June 7th).)

Justice League of America #230—The cataclysmic conclusion to the War of the Worlds trilogy. Gerry Conway, writer; Alan Kupperberg, guest penciller; Alex Nino, guest inker. Cover by Chuck Patton and Dick Giordano. (May 15th/June 7th.)

Wonder Woman #319 —Steve Trevor and Keith Griggs pursue Major Diana Prince, traitor! And—Dr. Cyber returns! Story by Dan Mishkin, art by Don Heck, cover by Eduardo Barreto. ***Plus:*** *The Huntress!* (May 15th/June 7th.)

Atari Force™ #9—"The Secret of the Dark Destroyer!" The title tells it all! Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by Jose Luis Garcia Lopez, inks by Ricardo Villagran. (May 15th/June 7th.)

DC Comics Presents #73 —First the Flash was accused of manslaughter in Central City! Now he's accused of far worse in a mysterious nether dimension where only Superman can come to his aid! Story by Cary Bates, pencils by Carmine Infantino. (May 15th/June 7th.)

The Fury of Firestorm #27 —Gerry Conway, writer; Rafael Kayanan, penciller; Rodin Rodriguez, inker. Cover penciled by Rafael. "War Dance!" The action-packed finale to the Black Bison trilogy takes place in the corridors of power in the nation's capital. (May 15th/June 7th.)

Blackhawk #272—Mark Evanier, writer; Dan Spiegle, artist; cover by Howard Bender and Dan Spiegle. "The Domino Principle!" (May 15th/June 7th.)

The New Teen Titans #2—The terror of Trigon continues! Story by Marv Wolfman; story and cover art by George Perez. (May 15th/June 7th.) *Deluxe format.*

Vigilante #10—Story by Marv Wolfman, pencils by Ross Andru, inks by Mike De Carlo. Cover by Ross. The Living Instrument of Justice goes after JJ's killers! (May 15th/June 7th.) *Deluxe format.*

Arak, Son of Thunder #37—Ernie Colon can't seem to keep away from this title! Thrill once more to his work as Valda, the Iron Maiden makes a much-demanded return appearance! (May 22nd/June 14th.)

New Talent Showcase #9—Featuring four exciting stories by tomorrow's superstars, led by the conclusions of *Jenesis* and *Mirrage!* (May 29th/June 21st.)

***Batman* #375**—Doug Moench, writer; Don Newton, penciller; Alfredo Alcala, inker. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Dick Giordano. "The Glacier Under Gotham!" Feel that cold wind? It's not your imagination—Mister Freeze is back in town! (May 22nd/June 14th.)

***The Flash* #337**—Story by Cary Bates, pencils by Carmine Infantino, inks by Frank McLaughlin. Cover pencils by Carmine. To overcome his personal demon the Pied Piper unleashes his nightmare weapon against the Fastest Man Alive! (May 22nd/June 14th.)

G.I. Combat* #269**—Meet *The Bravos of Vietnam*, a tough bunch of grunts who did the best they could in a war no one wanted to fight. Script by Robert Kanigher; art by Angel Trinidad. ***Plus: Blazing battle action in *Haunted Tank*, *Super-Spy*. (May 22nd/June 14th.)

***Superman* #399**—What if you were "The Man Who Saw Superman Die"? Colonel Future's future-sight has seen this terrible tragedy—but to tell the Man of Steel will only insure that it happens! Paul Kupperberg, script; Eduardo Barreto, guest artist. (May 22nd/June 14th.)

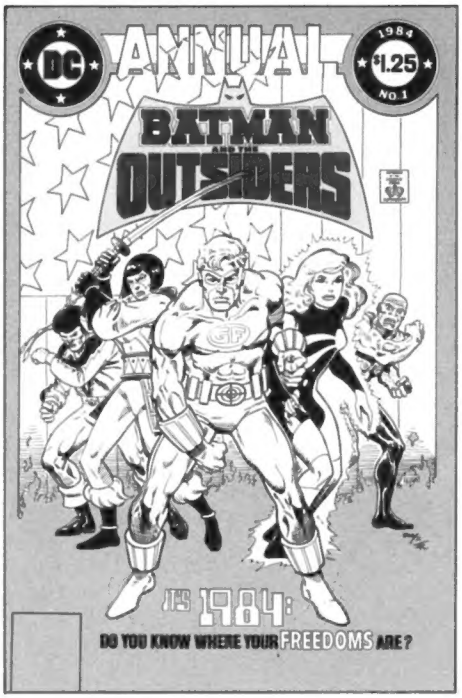
***Tales of the Teen Titans* #46**—Marv Wolfman, writer; George Perez, breakdowns, Mike De Carlo and Dick Giordano, finishes. Cover by George. Aqualad and Aquagirl join the Titans for the final confrontation with the H.I.V.E.! (May 22nd/June 14th.)

***The Omega Men* #18**—The new direction for the Omega Men has put them face-to-face with an old threat: the Psions! Story by Doug Moench, pencils by Tod Smith, inks by Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Tod. (May 22nd/June 14th.) *Deluxe format*

The New Gods* #4**—Stories by Jack Kirby, penciled by Jack, inked by Mike Royer. All-new cover by Jack and Mike. Perhaps the ultimate Fourth World story: "The Pact!" ***Plus: "The Death Wish of Terrible Turpin!" (May 22nd/June 14th.) *Deluxe format*

***Jemm, Son of Saturn* #1** *maxi-series*—Young Luther Mannkin stalks an imaginary foe on a Harlem back street—and comes face-to-face with a creature unlike anything he has ever seen! The creature is Jemm, Son of Saturn—and it is only when Jemm probes Luther's mind that Luther's fear gives way to curiosity. Little do either know what adventure—and what terror—the night holds in store for them, nor how it will change their lives! Greg Potter, writer; Gene Colan, penciller; Klaus Janson, inker. (May 22nd/June 14th.)

***Arion, Lord of Atlantis* #23**—Paul Kupperberg, writer; Cara Sherman-Tereno, penciller; Jan Duursema, inker. Arion returns to Atlantis to face his brother Gam in a titanic confrontation! (June 5th/June 28th.)



Batman and the Outsiders Annual #1—Story by Mike W. Barr. The astounding Outsiders battle a group of patriotic super-heroes to prevent the evil Big Brother from taking over all communications media! Introducing: the patriotic powerhouses known as the Force of July! As a special treat, four guest pencillers work out five chapters to be inked by Jim Aparo: Jan Duursema, Rick Hoberg, Jerome Moore, and Alex Saviuk! Special surprise: Frank Miller pencils the cover, inked by Jim Aparo! (May 29th/June 21st.)

***DC Comics Presents Annual* #3**—Story by Roy Thomas, art by Gil Kane. Billy Batson can't use his Shazam powers to become Captain Marvel—because the evil Dr. Sivana has the wizard Shazam under his spell, and is himself endowed with the powers of the World's Mightiest Mortal! What's more, Sivana plans to use those powers against Superman—not one Superman, either, but the Supermen of both Earth-1 and Earth-2! (May 29th/June 21st.)

Action Comics* #559**—The Yellow Peri is back and her magic spells trouble for the Man of Steel! Written by Bob Rozakis and penciled by Kurt Schaffenberger. ***Also: "A Superman of a Different Color" by Paul Kupperberg. (June 5th/June 28th.)

Detective Comics* #542**—Story by Doug Moench, pencils by Gene Colan, inks by Bob Smith. Cover by Gene, inked by Dick Giordano. "C-c-c-cold!" The fight to the finish between the Dynamic Duo and Mister Freeze! ***Plus: *Green Arrow*, by Joey Cavalieri, Shawn McManus, and Sal Trapani! (June 5th/June 28th.)

***Thriller* #10**—Writer Bill Du Bay and artist Alex Nino present a special edition called "Seven Seconds to Armageddon!" And they aren't kidding! Molluskan terrorists have targeted New York City for thermonuclear doom—unless Salvo can act against his deepest beliefs and take the lives of two people he has loved! You'll learn the origins of Salvo and Beaker Parish in this one—as well as who the *original* Seven Seconds were! Watch Bill and Alex go on this different kind of super-team! (May 29th/June 21st.) *Deluxe format*

Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld Annual #1—Dan Mishkin and Gary Cohn, scripters; Ric Estrada, layouts; Ernie Colon, finishes. Cover by Ernie. She's back! You loved Amethyst's maxi-series so much that we had to make it the first maxi-series to rate an annual! And what an annual! Amy Winston unleashes a terrible danger for the Gemworld—and only Amethyst can stop it! (May 22nd/June 14th.)

***All-Star Squadron Annual* #3**—It's a cavalcade of all-star artists! Ten great artists of the genre team up for one of the most startling Justice Society of America adventures of all time! Look for current favorites Rich Buckler, Dick Giordano, Keith Giffen, Rick Hoberg, Don Newton, and George Perez to be joined by Golden Age greats like Wayne Boring, Carmine Infantino, Joe Kubert, and Mart Nodell! (May 22nd/June 14th.)

***The Saga of the Swamp Thing* #28**—"The best that's ever been written!" So says none other than Len Wein. You can see why in "Ghost Dance," written by Alan Moore. Shawn McManus fills in as guest penciller, and the cover is by Stephen Bissette and John Totleben. (May 29th/June 21st.)

***Green Lantern* #180**—Story by Len Wein, art by Dave Gibbons. Hal Jordan realizes that he's spending too much time as GL and not enough time with his friends; John Stewart is hired to rebuild Ferris Aircraft after its destruction by the Demolition Team; and the Jason Bloch story line nears its conclusion. Plus: *Tales of the Green Lantern Corps!* (May 29th/June 21st.)

***Sgt. Rock* #392**—"Goin' Home!" It's the last thing Rock wanted—he's transferred from Easy and sent home to be a drill instructor at Officers Candidate School! Written by Robert Kanigher. (May 29th/June 21st.)

***Legion of Super-Heroes* #2**—Story by Paul Levitz, art by Keith Giffen and Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by Keith and Larry. "Where a Villain?" Part 2 of 5 as the newly formed Legion of Super-Villains puts its sinister plan into motion to kill each and every Legionnaire *and* take over the universe! (May 29th/June 21st.) *Deluxe format*

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Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes #315—Story by Paul Levitz, pencils by Terry Shoemaker, inks by Karl Kesel. "Judgment!" The Legionnaires take on the Dark Circle and Ontiir meets his maker! (June 5th/June 28th.)

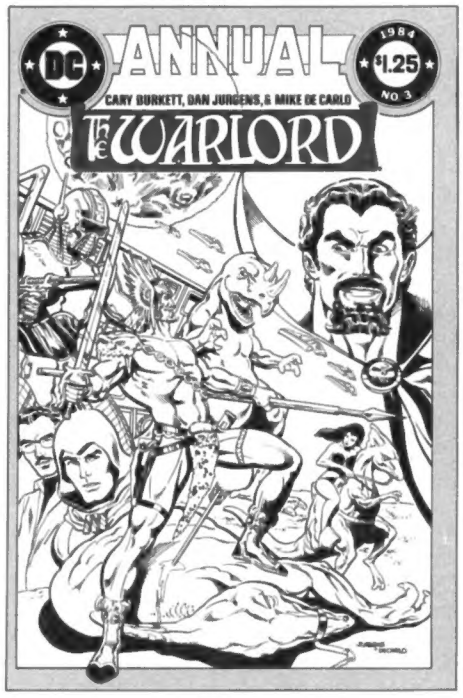
World's Finest Comics #307 —Story by Charles Lawrence, art by Trevor Von Eeden. The final installment of the saga of the Swordfish and the Barracuda! (June 5th/June 28th.)

Infinity, Inc. #6—Roy Thomas, writer; Jerry Ordway, penciller; Al Gordon, guest inker. The battle begins! Each Infinitor must track down his Justice Society parent or mentor and stop him—before he commits a murderous crime and becomes an outcast forever! And out to stop Infinity, Inc. is—the Ultra-Humanite! (May 29th/June 21st.) *Deluxe format.*

Supergirl #23 —Everyone has something to keep secret—but suppose you also kept secrets from yourself? Supergirl is one of the first to discover the consequences of such an act, as Dr. Barry Metzner's past—and future—comes to the fore, bringing possible disaster for Chicago and all mankind! Paul Kupperberg, writer; Carmine Infantino, penciller; Bob Oksner, inker. Final issue. (May 29th/June 21st.)

The Warlord #85 —Cary Burkett, writer; Dan Jurgens, penciller; Dan Adkins, inker. "The Price of Change!" Joshua Tinder meets the cave creature! Morgan, Shakira, Krystovar, and Reno set off on a perilous mission to change history! A thrill a minute, and it all leads into the ***Warlord Annual! Plus:*** *The Barren Earth* by Gary Cohn and Ron Randall. "Confrontation!" Jinal's first encounter with the Qlov! (May 29th/June 21st.)

Star Trek III Movie Special #1 —Adapted by Mike W. Barr, penciled by Tom Sutton, inked by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Tom. Klingons, the threat of war—and the search for Spock! The official adaptation of the forthcoming Paramount Pictures film in 64 adless pages! (June 5th/June 28th.)



Warlord Annual #3—Cary Burkett, writer; Dan Jurgens, penciller; Mike De Carlo, inker. Cover by Dan and Mike. "Full Circle!" Morgan is catapulted through time to a place where he encounters an adversary bearing an uncanny resemblance to a familiar and much-hated foe! (June 5th/June 28th.)

Sun Devils #3 *maxi-series*—Gerry Conway, writer; Dan Jurgens, penciller; Romeo Tanghal, inker. Cover by Dan, inked by Rick Magyar. "Star Blitz!" Clone #1, Clone #2, and Clone #3 join Rik, Anomie, Zitar, and Pook in their battle against the armed might of Karvus Khun's space armada. And we reveal the secret of Shikon—is the sauroid friend or foe? (June 5th/June 28th.) *Deluxe format.*

Super Powers #3 *mini-series*—Story by Jack Kirby, dialogue by Joey Cavalieri, pencils by Adrian Gonzales, inks by Pablo Marcos. Cover by Jack, inked by Mike Royer. Earth versus Wonder Woman and her Amazons! Superman the Barbarian! And more! (June 5th/June 28th.)

Blue Devil #4—Story by Gary Cohn and Dan Mishkin, pencils by Paris Cullins, inks by Gary Martin. Cover by Paris and Gary. The demon Nebiros is responsible for Blue Devil's predicament—now learn his origin! And Blue Devil gets to meet Zatanna, Elongated Man, and Superman in the JLA satellite! (May 29th/June 21st.)

All-Star Squadron #37 —Story by Roy Thomas, art by guest penciller Arvell Jones, inks by guest inker Richard Howell. The final showdown! The All-Stars versus the Marvel Family—and even if they win, they lose! (June 5th/June 28th.)

Justice League of America Postcards—A must for collectors! Fifteen of the most potent JLAers—including a sneak peak at the four newest—drawn by master illustrator George Perez! You'll buy all fifteen as a set for $5 in the U.S., $7 in Canada. They're 4" x 6", four color on the face, with room on the back for notes. Send 'em, save 'em—or both! (June 5th/June 28th.)

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